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SUBJECT: CIEC: COMMUNIQUE AND AGREED ADMINISTRATIVE
ARRANGEMENTS.

TEXT OF FINAL COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWS:

1. THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION MET IN PARIS' AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL, FROM DECEMBER 16 TO DECEMBER 19. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING 27 MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE TOOK PART: ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, CAMEROON, CANADA' EEC, EGYPT, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, JAMAICA, JAPAN, MEXICO, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, PERU, SAUDI ARABIA, SPAIN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, UNITED STATES, VENEZUELA, YUGOSLAVIA, ZAIRE, ZAMBIA. THE MINISTERIAL REPRESENTATIVES WHO ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE WELCOMED THE PRESENCE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

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2. THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE WAS OPENED BY H.E. THE

PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, MR. VALERY GISCARD
D'ESTAING.

3. THE HON. ALLAN J. MACEACHEN, SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF CANADA, AND DR. MANUEL PEREZ-
GUERRERO, MINISTER OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
AFFAIRS OF VENEZUELA, CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE CONFERENCE ON
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION, PRESIDED AT THE
MINISTERIAL MEETING.

4. THE MINISTERIAL REPRESENTATIVES AT THE CONFERENCE
EXPRESSED THEIR VIEWS WITH REGARD TO THE INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC SITUATION. THEY MADE SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW
THE PROBLEMS WHICH THEY HAD IDENTIFIED MIGHT BE
RESOLVED. ATTENTION WAS DRAWN TO THE PLIGHT OF THE
MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED COUNTRIES. THEY RECOGNIZED
THAT THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION
PROVIDES A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THESE PROBLEMS
AND TO FURTHER INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION FOR THE
BENEFIT OF ALL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES.

5. THE CONFERENCE DECIDED TO INITIATE AN INTENSIFIED
INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE. TO THIS END, IT ESTABLISHED
FOUR COMMISSIONS (ON ENERGY, RAW MATERIALS, DEVELOPMENT
AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS) WHICH WILL MEET PERIODICALLY
THROUGH THE COMING YEAR. IT WAS AGREED THAT EACH OF
THE FOUR COMMISSIONS WOULD CONSIST OF FIFTEEN MEMBERS,
TEN OF THEM REPRESENTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, FIVE OF
THEM REPRESENTING INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES.

6. THE COMMISSIONS SHALL START THEIR WORK ON FEBRUARY
11' 1976. PREPARATION FOR THE WORK OF THE FOUR COMMIS-
SIONS SHALL BE REVIEWED AT A MEETING OF THE CO-CHAIRMEN
OF THE CONFERENCE AND OF THE FOUR COMMISSIONS AFTER CON-
SULTATION WITH THE OTHER PARTICIPEANTS IN THE CONFERENCE.
THIS MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON JANUARY 26, 1976 WITHIN
THE FRAMEWORK OF THE GENERAL GUIDELINES CONTAINED IN
PARAGRAPHS 10-14 OF THE FINAL DECLARATION OF THE SECOND
PREPARATORY MEETING WHICH ARE APPROVED BY THE CONFERENCE.

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7. THE CONFERENCE AGREED THAT THE FOLLOWING PARTICIPANTS SHOULD SERVE ON THE COMMISSIONS:

- ENERGY: ALGERIA, BRAZIL, CANADA, EGYPT, EEC, INDIA, IRAN, IRAQ, JAMAICA, JAPAN, SAUDI ARABIA, SWITZERLAND, UNITED STATES, VENEZUELA, ZAIRE.
- RAW MATERIALS: ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, CAMEROON, EEC, INDONESIA, JAPAN, MEXICO, NIGERIA, PERU, SPAIN, UNITED STATES, VENEZUELA, YUGOSLAVIA, ZAIRE, ZAMBIA.
- DEVELOPMENT: ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, CAMEROON, CANADA, EEC, INDIA, JAMAICA, JAPAN, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, PERU, SWEDEN, UNITED STATES, YUGOSLAVIA, ZAIRE.
- FINANCE: BRAZIL, EEC, EGYPT, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, JAPAN, MEXICO, PAKISTAN, SAUDI ARABIA, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, UNITED STATES, ZAMBIA.

THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE COMMISSIONS WILL BE:

- ENERGY: SAUDI ARABIA AND UNITED STATES

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- RAW MATERIALS: JAPAN AND PERU
- DEVELOPMENT: ALGERIA AND EEC
- FINANCE: EEC AND IRAN

JOINT MEETINGS OF THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE CONFERENCE AND OF THE COMMISSIONS MAY BE HELD IF THE NEED ARISES.

8. IT WAS AGREED THAT MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE WHO WISH TO FOLLOW THE WORK OF A COMMISSION TO WHICH THEY DO NOT BELONG SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO APPOINT A REPRESENTATIVE IN THE CAPACITY OF AUDITOR WITHOUT THE RIGHT TO SPEAK.

9. THE CONFERENCE DECIDED THAT A NUMBER OF INTER-GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH THE PROBLEMS TO BE CONSIDERED WOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE A USEFUL CONTRIBUTION TO THEIR CONSIDERATION. IT THEREFORE INVITED THESE ORGANIZATIONS (UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT, OPEC, IEA, UNCTAD, OECD, FAO, GATT, UNDP, UNIDO, IMF, IBRD, SELA) TO BE REPRESENTED ON A PERMANENT BASIS IN THE RELEVANT COMMISSIONS. THEIR OBSERVERS WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO SPEAK BUT NOT THE RIGHT TO VOTE AND HENCE WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE FORMATION OF A CONSENSUS. EACH COMMISSION MAY, IN ADDITION, INVITE APPROPRIATE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO PARTICIPATE AS OBSERVERS AD HOC IN THE EXAMINATION OF SPECIFIC QUESTIONS.

10. THE CONFERENCE DECIDED TO ESTABLISH AN INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT WITH AN EXCLUSIVELY ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL FUNCTION ON THE BASIS OF PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY THE TWO CO-CHAIRMEN. IT NAMED MR. BERNARD GUITTON AS HEAD OF THE SECRETARIAT AND APPROVED PLANS FOR ITS ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES. THE FINANCIAL COSTS ARISING FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SECRETARIAT AND FROM FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE CONFERENCE WILL BE BORNE BY MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE ON THE BASIS OF A FORMULA AGREED BY THE CONFERENCE.

11. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE FOUR COMMISSIONS SHOULD MEET IN PARIS. SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSIONS

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WILL BE CONVENED BY THEIR CO-CHAIRMEN.

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12. ONE OR SEVERAL MEETINGS OF THE CONFERENCE AT THE LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS MAY BE HELD AT LEAST SIX MONTHS AFTER THIS MINISTERIAL MEETING. THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE AGREED TO MEET AGAIN AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL IN ABOUT TWELVE MONTHS TIME.

13. THE CONFERENCE ADOPTED THE RULES OF PROCEDURE RECOMMENDED BY THE PREPARATORY MEETING WHICH ARE BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF CONSENSUS, ACCORDING TO WHICH DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ARE ADOPTED WHEN THE CHAIR HAS ESTABLISHED THAT NO MEMBER DELEGATION HAS MADE ANY OBJECTION. ENGLISH, ARABIC, SPANISH AND FRENCH ARE THE OFFICIAL AND WORKING LANGUAGES OF THE CONFERENCE. THE RULES OF PROCEDURE APPLY TO ALL THE BODIES OF THE CONFERENCE.

14. THE CONFERENCE TOOK NOTE OF THE RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENTITLED "CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION" (RESOLUTION 3515 (XXX)) AND AGREED TO MAKE REPORTS AVAILABLE TO THE 31ST
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SESSION OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

15. THE MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE PAID SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING FOR THE ACTION HE HAD TAKEN TO BRING ABOUT THE DIALOGUE WHICH IS NOW ENGAGED AND EXPRESSED THEIR WARM APPRECIATION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE FOR ITS HOSPITALITY AND FOR THE EFFORTS AND OBLIGATIONS IT HAD UNDERTAKEN IN ORDER TO MAKE THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE A SUCCESS. END TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE.

TEXT OF AGREED ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOLLOWS:

THE CO-CHAIRMEN PROPOSE THAT THE CONFERENCE:

(1) AGREE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. BERNARD GUITTON OF FRANCE AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY. THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WILL BE CHARGED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONFERENCE AND ITS COMMISSIONS AND TO THAT EFFECT WILL ACT ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

(2) AGREE THAT THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WILL REPORT TO AND CONSULT WITH THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE CONFERENCE WITH RESPECT TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONFERENCE AND ITS COMMISSIONS, THE RECRUITMENT OF STAFF, AND EXPENDITURES HE INCURS.

(3) AGREE THAT THERE SHOULD BE TWO DEPUTY EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES, ONE FROM A DEVELOPED AND THE OTHER FROM A DEVELOPING MEMBER OF THE CONFERENCE.

(4) AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECRUITING, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE APPROVED BUDGET, A SMALL NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND APPROPRIATE SUPPORT STAFF.

(5) AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO TAKE WHATEVER ACTION MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE DAY-TO-DAY ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONFERENCE AND ITS COMMISSIONS.

(6) AGREE THAT THE COST OF THE SECRETARIAT AND ALL
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OTHER COSTS INVOLVED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONFERENCE AND ITS COMMISSIONS BE BORNE BY THE MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE; HALF OF SUCH COSTS TO BE MET BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND HALF BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

(7) INVITE THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE CONFERENCE TO CON-

VENE A FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE OF MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE AT AN EARLY DATE. THIS COMMITTEE WOULD RECEIVE BUDGETARY PROPOSALS FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND SHOULD APPROVE A BUDGET COVERING THE COSTS REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 6.

(8) IN ORDER TO PERMIT THE EARLY ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMISSIONS, REQUEST THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE TO PROVIDE, THROUGH REIMBURSABLE ADVANCES, THE APPROPRIATE FINANCIAL FACILITIES NECESSARY FOR THE CREATION AND FUNCTIONING OF THE SECRETARIAT PENDING THE EFFECTIVE FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION OF CONFERENCE MEMBERS. END OF TEXT.

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